

Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets" (RIN1550-AB79) received on November 10, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5235. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act; Implementation" received on November 7, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5236. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on November 6, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5237. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5238. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Party Committee Telephone Banks" received on November 7, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5239. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multicandidate Committees and Biennial Contribution Limits" received on November 7, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on November 12, 2003:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2004" (Rept. No. 108-195).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE from the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Rixio Enrique Medina, of Oklahoma, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Bradley D. Belt, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2008.

*Jennifer Young, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Michael O'Grady, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1850. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of maritime sites in the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1851. A bill to raise the minimum state allocation under section 217(b)(2) of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1852. A bill to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1853. A bill to provide extended unemployment benefits to displaced workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1854. A bill entitled the "Digital Opportunity Investment Trust Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 1855. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish an awards program in honor of Charles "Pete" Conrad, astronaut and space scientist, for recognizing the discoveries made by amateur astronomers of asteroids with near-Earth orbit trajectories; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 1856. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Sunnyside, Queens, New York, as the "Thomas P. Noonan, Jr., Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide procedural fairness in the application of the controlled group provisions to employers who contribute to multiemployer pension plans and who engage in bona fide corporate transactions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1858. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a loan repayment program to encourage the provision of veterinary services in shortage and emergency situations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1859. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to revise the age and service requirements for eligibility to receive retired pay for non-regular service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1860. A bill to authorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1861. A bill to provide a framework for consideration by the legislative and executive branches of proposed unilateral economic sanctions in order to ensure coordination of United States policy with respect to trade, security, and human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1862. A bill to provide certain exceptions from requirements for bilateral agreements with Australia and the United Kingdom for exemptions from the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1863. A bill to authorize the transfer of certain naval vessels; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1864. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1865. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies; read the first time.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1866. A bill to enhance the security of the United States and United States allies; read the first time.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1867. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to encourage greater recycling of certain beverage containers through the use of deposit refund incentives; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. Res. 266. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to polio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Con. Res. 81. A concurrent resolution expressing the deep concern of Congress regarding the failure of the Islamic Republic of Iran to adhere to its obligations under a safeguards agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency and the engagement by Iran in activities that appear to be designed to develop nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

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At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New York